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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and
 Petition and Fee for One-Month Extension of Time
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/506,603
 Attorney Docket No. YO999-374
 Our Reference: YOR.134

Dear Examiner Cardone:

Enclosed is a Petition and Fee for One-Month Extension of Time and an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 13, 2004, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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